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FINES FOR TWO GUILTY HACKMEN

Squire Harnish Gives Fine and Heavy Costs to Two Battlefield Guides who are Found Guilty of Violating Ordinance.

George J. Bushman and R. Frank Lott were arrested on Friday by Chief Shealer charged with violating the borough ordinance regarding the soliciting of tourists by hackmen. They were given a hearing before Squire Harnish Friday evening and this afternoon he rendered a decision of guilty, giving the defendants the minimum fine of $2 00 and adding the costs which amounted to between $11.00 and $12 00 in each case.

William Althoff was arrested on a similar charge on Friday but his hearing was postponed until this afternoon

The case against Mr. Bushman was first, Borough Solicitor Wible conducting the case for the town while George J. Benner, Esq., represented the defendants.

The story of the affair as given by Chief Shealer told of a tourist with his wife and two children having come in on the 9.15 train on the Reading. The man was immediately solicited and later, leaving his family on the platform, walked across the tracks to the Sheafer corner, Mr. Bushman walking along and soliciting. At the corner the visitor was surrounded. Mr. Bushman being one of the crowd and being close to the fence during the happening, according to Mr. Shealer's testimony.

The officer's story was substantiated by testimony given by the following hackmen who were subpoenaed as witnesses, Joseph Galbraith, Leslie Vaughn, William B. Flemming and Moses Bair. All told practically the same story, Mr. Bair, when asked by Mr. Wible whether the tourist could have gone along easily if he had desired to walk up town remarking "The easiest way out would have been through the fence."

The testimony brought out the fact that there is unusually keen competition among the hackmen this year owing to the small tourist traffic and the men are even more eager than usual to get business.

Mr. Bushman in giving his version of the occurrence admitted that he might have been over the two foot limit while soliciting in front of the platform He said that Chief Shealer had pushed back the hackmen and the tourist becoming alarmed had stepped back on the platform. At this juncture, Mr. Bushman said he started to walk away but was followed by the visitor who asked his price for the trip over the field, to be finished so that he could get away at one o'clock. "$4.00" was the reply. "I'll give you $3.00" was the response. Mr. Bushman told him he could not do business at that price and walked on, when Tom Robison called in' 'I'll take you for $2.00."

Mr. Benner, in arguing the case for his client said that the prosecution had failed to show where the tourist was annoyed and inconvenienced by Mr. Bushman and called attention to that as one of the provisions of the ordinance. Mr. Benner claimed in his argument that the tourist would have been disappointed if he had not been given the attention the hackmen thrust upon him when he arrived. He also claimed that it made no difference how far over the two foot line a hackman went so long as he did not annoy or inconvenience tourists

Mr. Wible in closing said that he felt the borough had made out a perfectly clear case, that the two foot violation had been clearly shown and that the man could not have got out of the crowd which surrounded him unless he had pushed through

The second case called was that of R. Frank Lott Chief Shealer testified that he followed the same tourist across the railroad tracks with his card and that, at the Sheafer fence, he was one of those who surrounded the man and practically blocked the entire pavement. Chief Shealer said that he had frequently warned the hackmen about violating the ordinance but that they did not seem to appreciate it

The testimony of the witnesses told of Mr. Lott's having been one of the soliciting hackmen in this special instance, two of the witnesses saying he was in the second line of solicitors surrounding the visitor.

Joseph Galbraith said during his testimony "The only way I can get business is by cutting prices and I'm going to do that from now on." He claimed that he "hacked independently."

Mr. Benner claimed that Mr. Lott did not come under the provisions of the offense as provided in the ordinance, Mr. Wible contending that a clear case had been made.

The hearing lasted for two hours and, as one of the principal witnesses in the Althoff case could not be present it was postponed.

TYPHOID ALL FROM ONE WELL

Nine Cases of Typhoid Fever in and about Gettysburg all Originated from Well at Leister Home. State Analyzes Water.

The nine typhoid fever cases existing in Gettysburg and close to the borough limits have been traced to one source, the well at the home of James Leister on the Baltimore pike at the foot of East Cemetery Hill.

Samples of the water from this well were sent by C. B. Hoffman, health officer of Cumberland township, to the state laboratories at Philadelphia where analysis showed the presence of the bacteria causing typhoid fever. There are five children ill with the disease at the Leister home, several of whom are convalescing. All of the other cases are known to have been at the Leister home where they drank water from the infected well.

The young child of John Thomas, a near neighbor, is ill with the disease He had been accustomed to go to Leister's and while there drank water from the well. Levi Bushman, of Steinwehr avenue, helped Mr. Leister with some of his summer work and is a typhoid patient as a result of having drank from the well; while Miss Rose Thomas living farther out the avenue, beyond the borough limits, is also ill with typhoid. She had been helping at the Leister home

Maurice Felix, of East Middle street, helped Mr. Leister with his summer threshing and is now ill at his home with typhoid fever while another man by the name of Smith, who also helped with the threshing, is said to have shown signs of symptoms of typhoid and went to a hospital.

The only cases of typhoid now existing in the town are those of Levi Bushman and Maurice Felix.

The Leister home was the scene of a typhoid fever visitation about twenty five years ago when the seven children of Amos Leister, father of James Leister, were ill.

CROPS ARE SHORT

Adams is one of the South Central Pennsylvania counties which have been hard hit in their agricultural products by the hot weather and lack of rain which have characterized this summer. Following a wheat crop which was hardly two thirds of the normal yield, it is feared that many other crops will be short Farmers in Dauphin, Cumberland, York, Lebanon, Northumberland, Perry, Juniata, Franklin, Adams, Union, Snyder and Mifflin have been losers this year, and in some instances they barely secured enough for seed.

The decline in crops has been marked in the fruitful valleys in this region, and almost without exception the farmers tell stories of grain that was eaten by pests while on the stalk or which failed to mature, and of vegetables that were ruined by various diseases which were hard to check because of the poor start of the plants

A. L. Martin, deputy secretary of agriculture, who receives crop reports from all section of the state, says that while the complete reports for this section are not in hand, he has seen and heard enough to convince him that things will be short.

The wheat in this part of Pennsylvania suffered from the depredations of the Hessian fly, which cut down the yield. Oats, rye and other grains were also short, and even alfalfa, which is coming into favor hereabouts, failed to come up to the standard. The hay crop was short.

The corn is exceptionally promising and most county farmers look for a big yield though there are some unfortunate ones.

The peach crop will be less than usual, but is not so badly affected. The apple crop is expected to be a record breaker

BREAKS ARM IMITATING BENDER

Imitating the delivery of Bender of the Athletics, Jem Britcher, formerly of East Berlin, now living at York, sustained a fracture of the right arm above the elbow. The incident occurred at a camp along the Susquehanna river. "Here's the way the Indian makes them break," said Britcher. Winding his arm about his head three times, he threw the ball. His companions could hear the report made by the bone as it broke.

ODD FELLOWS' picnic. The time, Wednesday, August 16; the place, Round Top; the girl, that's up to you

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DON'T forget the Odd Fellows' picnic at Round Top, Wednesday, August 16.

STATE ACQUIRES ITS FIRST ROAD

Road from Gettysburg to Harrisburg Taken over on Friday by State Highway Department. The First Road to be Acquired.

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow on Friday notified the commissioners of Adams, Cumberland and York counties and the authorities of the boroughs and townships through which the old Gettysburg and Harrisburg pike passes that he had taken over the highway for the state main highway system.

This is the first highway to be taken by the Commonwealth in the 8,000 mile system which is to be created, and is the first to be surveyed as a part of the net work of fourteen or fifteen roads that will concentrate in Harrisburg.

The Gettysburg pike is now being surveyed by engineers under direction of C. W. Hardt, who are running levels preparatory to rebuilding and will afford a fine scenic route between this city and the battlefield, something that has long been desired by automobilists. Governor Tener went over the road recently.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

A convention of the Adams County Christian Endeavor District Number One was held in the Lutheran church at Wenksville on Wednesday. It opened in the afternoon with a song service led by Mervin E. Smith. Rev. Mr. Bussey spoke on "How to Get Endeavorers to Sign the Pledge" emphasizing the necessity of signing the pledge and the fact that no one was really a member of Christian Endeavor until he had done so. Recitations and song selections were given by Miss Lulu Wire, Miss Kate Breighner and Miss Grace Senft of Littlestown.

Dr. T. C. Billheimer, of Gettysburg, in a brief address strongly defended the correctness of the Bible and said that the prominence given the Bible in Christian Endeavor meetings made him a strong advocate of the society. The afternoon session closed with an address by Rev. Prof. C. F. Sanders, of Gettysburg, who contrasted character building and character reforming, calling attention to the nobility of the latter but the great preference of having character properly moulded early in life.

In the evening a permanent organization was effected with D. M. Hoffman, of Wenksville, president; Charles Wolf, of Mount Tabor, vice president; Miss Bertha Heiges, of Biglerville, secretary; William Heller, of Mount Tabor, treasurer. Biglerville's invitation to hold the next convention there was accepted.

The addresses of the evening were made by Rev. D. T. Koser, of Arendtsville, who spoke of the benefit to be derived from such a convention and by Prof. Sanders who gave ways to obtain voluntary work in the society.

RESTORED LOST CHILD

Charles S. Mumper was the means of restoring a lost baby to its distracted parents, Friday evening, when he returned the two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Riley to his home at the junction of Confederate avenue and the Emmitsburg road.

The little tot had strayed westward about a mile from his home on the Confederate Avenue and was wandering aimlessly about when Mr. Mumper came along. He took the boy into his wagon and made inquiries in the neighborhood but could find no one to claim him until he reached the Riley home. Mrs. Riley, who had searched over their property of her son, was just starting down the avenue when the happy reunion took place.

GIRLS, HAVE NO FEAR

In order to promulgate and further conservative courtship it seems necessary to deny the story, of a wild cat having been seen on Culp's Hill, which appeared in these columns a few days ago. The Times has been reliably informed that since the appearance of the above mentioned article it is next to impossible to induce any attractive girl to go for a stroll over Culp's Hill. This, during these beautiful moonlight nights, is an unnecessary hardship to the youth of the community and we suggest with a feeling of relief that the wildcat was not wild but a poor tame cat having a fit. (Young men desiring extra copies of this article, please apply early.)

PLENTY of good things to eat at the Odd Fellows' picnic at Round Top next Wednesday, August 16.

SPANGLER'S new resturaant now ready for business. Entirely refitted and refurnished. Will serve everything in season. We solicit a share of public patronage. No. 8 Chambersburg street.

GOOD music and dancing at Odd Fellows' picnic at Round Top, Wednesday, June 16.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Janet Scott has returned to Bellefonte after a visit of several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed Scott on Lincoln avenue.

Maurice Weaver has gone to Manchester, Maryland, for a visit of several days with friends.

Miss Helen Foller has returned to her home on Carlisle street after a visit with friends in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E Stable have returned to their home on Broadway after a visit of several weeks in Germantown.

Rev. and Mrs. William K. Fleck returned to Fairfield on Thursday evening after spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Fleck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sheads, on West Middle street.

Philip R. Bikle is spending several weeks in Mifflinburg.

Mrs. C. B. Dougherty and son, David, returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Gaffney, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of Joseph Martin on West Middle street.

Miss Nellie K. Blocher, of Carlisle street, is visiting at the home of Miss Sara Brumbaugh at Roaring Springs for several weeks.

Miss Annie Danner is spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton F. Blough and M. H. Bushey, of Harrisburg, were Gettysburg visitors on Friday.

D. A. B. Talbot, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C Morgan Talbot, of Stoney Brook, and Walter S. Talbot, of West Chester, were registered at the Eagle today.

Glenn Musselman installed a telephone for William Mickley on last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Stallsmith, of East Middle street, is spending a week with friends in York.

Miss Edith Hoffman has returned to Carlisle after spending some time with friends and relatives in this place.

Maurice Bailey has returned to his home in Harrisburg after spending some time at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John Bailey on North Washington street.

Mrs. B. F. Skellie, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lott.

Rev. John H. Meyer, of New York City, has joined his family at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Bender on Baltimore street.

Miss Mabel Myers, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs Lane Schofield in Batlimore.

Fred Troxel, Maurice Stansbury and Clarence Bumbaugh accompanied the Hanover moonlight excursion to Pen Mar Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Redding, of Stroudsburg, are spending sometime with friends and relatives in this place.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST JAMES LUTHERAN

Rev. Edgar Grim Miller, of Columbia, will preach at the morning service at 10.15. Other services at the usual hours.

CATHOLIC

First mass 7, high mass 10, vespers and benediction 7.

PRESBYTERIAN

No preaching service in the morning. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor at the usual hours. The union service will be held in this church at 7.30 in the evening with sermon by the Rev Mr. Taylor.

UNITED BRETHREN

Sunday School 9 30; preaching 10 30; Christian Endeavor 6.30, Preaching at Salem at 7 30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School 9.30; preaching at 10.30 and 7.30.

ST. PAULS A. M. E ZION

Washington street. Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.15 p. m. Rev. W. O. Cooper, pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

COUNTY REAL ESTATE

Michael Rebert sold his small dairy farm in East Berlin to Harry J. March, the cattle dealer of Reading township. Consideration $4,000. The farm contains about 17 acres of land, good buildings and a tenant house.

Mrs. Mary D. Hoechst bought the Miss Sheffer home in East Berlin, sold by Executor Oberdier, for $1,000.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester, Aug. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman, of near Table Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Harman and daughter, of near New Oxford, spent Sunday with Milton Wagner and family.

Philip Brough, of Hagerstown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Winand.

Mr. and Mrs Albert Portz, of near Hanover, spent Friday with L. J. Bowers.

Mrs Clayton Wagner has a tomato stalk which holds 28 tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moul, of near York Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Trostle and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shultz, of near this place, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shull.

Mrs. Ira Klepper spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deatrick, of near New Oxford.

J. Frank March, wife and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with George Meckley and family, of near Heidlersburg.

George Trimmer, wife and daughter, Alta, spent Sunday with Jacob Myers and family, of near Five Points.

Mrs. William Mundorff, of Hanover, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. G F. Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shank spent Sunday with Harry Miller and family of East Berlin.

Joseph Hippensteel, of this place, cut an ugly gash in his foot with the ax while cutting wood at the saw mill last Thurdsay.

A festival will be held at the Pines Church Saturday evening, August 19, for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. Lottie Swope and daughter, Helen, of Davidsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Witter.

George Raffensperger and family, of near Hunterstown, spent Sunday with Samuel Cashman and family.

John Hoffman and family, of near New Oxford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Charlotte McDannel.

ORRTANNA

Orrtanna, Aug. 12—Mrs. Robert Hamilton and son, Russell, and Miss Blanche Sowers, all of Reading, and Mrs. Harry Cluck and son, of Mt. Alto, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sowers, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Favorite, of Hagerstown, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Favorite's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Slonaker.

Eddie Ansengruver has returned to Gettysburg after a brief stay with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodermuth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stoner entertained at dinner at their home, Brookside Farm, today.

Master Guy Beard is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cover.

Quite a number from here attended the Odd Fellows' reunion at Pen Mar Aug. 10, also the moonlgiht excursion on the previous night.

Miss May Kready returned home today after several weeks' stay with friends in Steelton.

Mrs. Mattie Hamilton attended the Sunday School picnic at Marsh Creek Presbyterian church Thursday.

James Donaldson made a business trip to Gettysburg today.

Miss M. McGlaughlin, of York, spent last week at the home of her brother, Curtin McGlaughlin, near town.

HANOVER DID BETTER

The moonlight excursion to Pen Mar on Friday night, under the auspices of the Hanover High School Alumni Association proved to be more of a financial success than the Gettysburg Y. M. C. A. excursion. The Hanover people started their train from Hanover One hundred and sixty eight tickets were sold in Hanover, two in New Oxford and eleven in Gettysburg. The association receives fifteen per cent. on the one hundred and sixty eight dollars. No commission being allowed on the company tickets sold at New Oxford and Gettysburg.

FELL FROM CHUTE

George W. Krentzer, living on the Andrew Unger farm, in Union township, along the Littlestown turnpike, fell from a chute, and fractured the small bones in the left foot. Dr. C. E. Bortner rendered the necessary treatment.

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COMPROMISE ON WOOL TARIFF

Conferees Decide on 29 Per Cent. Ad Valorem.

MAY ADJOURN NEXT WEEK

An Early Agreement on the Farmers' Free List Bill Is Also Expected and Congress Will Then Adjourn.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The entire conference committee of the house and senate on the wool tariff revision bill agreed on a flat rate of 29 per cent. on raw wool.

The committee also agreed on the house classification of wool.

The agreement on these two points seemed to remove the greatest obstacles in the way of final compromise.

As a result of the agreement on wool and expected understanding on the farmers' free list, expectation of an early agreement was revived. It is said the two tariff measures will be sent to the president Monday, his veto messages are looked for immediately after, and adjournment of the extraordinary session may come next Wednesday. If there is a slight hitch, the end of the session is expected Thursday or Saturday at the latest.

The compromise came out of negotiations between Senator La Follette, insurgent Republican, and Representative Oscar Underwood, the Democratic leader of the house.

The original house bill bearing Mr. Underwood's name provided for a duty of 20 per cent. on raw wool and the La Follette bill, passed by the senate, placed this duty at 35 per cent The average between these two would therefore be 27½ per cent. so that apparently Senator La Follette has scored more heavily than M. Underwood in the negotiations.

The other duties in the wool tariff bills usually conform to that on raw wool.

Soon after the conferrees met it was learned definitely that Representative Underwood and Senator La Follette had been only 2½ per cent. apart on raw wool. Mr. Underwood held out for a duty of 27½ per cent. ad valorem, while Mr. La Follette insisted upon 30 per cent. The full committee split the difference and compromised on 29 per cent.

The farmers' free list bill, it was said, could be agreed upon in short order, but there seemed to be a disposition in the conference to hold it back until an agreement was forced on wool

As agreed on, the classification by the conference provision of the wool bill reads:

"On wool of the sheep, hair of the camel, goat, alpaca, and other like animals, and on all wools and hair on the skin of such animals, the duty shall be 29 per cent. ad valorem."

The La Follette bill called for two classes of wool—wool and hair on the sking being in a second class—whereas the house provision, accepted by the conference, provides for only one class for all wools.

Under the compromise the second senate class of wools, fixed in the senate bill at 10 per cent., is thus increased to 29 per cent. These are the coarse or carpet wools.

Much time was spent in comparing the difference. In the beginning of the conference Mr. La Follette urged 30 per cent. on ordinary raw wool, and Mr. Underwood asserted that he could not exceed the instructions of the ways and means committee not to consent to a higher duty than 27½ per cent.

There was much wrangling over the classifisation. Uultimately, Mr. Bailey suggested a compromise of 28¾ per cent. Immediately Mr. Underwood said he would accept 29 per cent., if the house classification should prevail. Mr. La Follette assented and it was agreed to.

Continuing its work the conference fixed the rate on wool wastes, noils and shoddies at 29 per cent. to correspond with the rate on regular wastes. This was an increase over the house rate, which was 20 per cent.

The conferrees fixed the duty on combed wool, tops, etc., at 34 per cent., an increase of 9 per cent. over the house rate, and a decrease of 5 per cent. from the senate rate. On yarns, the rate was made 39 per cent., against the house raet of 30 and the senate rate of 45.

Statehood Bill Up to President.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Speaker Clark and Vice President Sherman signed the New Mexico and Arizona statehood bill. It now goes to the president, who is expected to return it with a veto message, declaring his opposition to the judicial recall provision of the Arizona constitution.

Atwood Will Start Flight to Atlantic.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12.—Harry N. Atwood will start on his flight to the Atlantic ocean from St. Louis Monday. As a preliminary before leaving Missouri he will circle the city to wi na prize offered b ya local newspaper.

Motorboat Exceeds 50 Mies an Hour.

Alexandria, Va., Aug. 12.—The motorboat Viva, just completed here to help defend the international trophy, received her first test and showed a speed exceeding fifty miles an hour.

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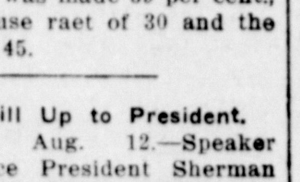

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Exiled Shah of Persia Who is Fighting for His Throne.

TROUBLE IN PERSIA

Former Shah's Forces Capture Town 110 Miles From Teheran.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Reports received here state that the former shah of Persia is making headway in Persia in his efforts to recapture his lost throne.

His forces, it is stated, have captured the town of Semnan, which is 110 miles from the capital, Teheran. The former shahs' troops, if they decide to march for the capital, will reach it in four days.

GET KIDNAPPED BOY AND ARREST TWELVE

Chicago Lad Stolen by Black Hand Gang Recovered.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Angelo Mareno, a boy, kidnapped by Black Hand blackmailers last Saturday, was found by the police within a few blocks of his [father]'s home.

Nine men and three women were arrested in connection with the abduction.

Those under arrest are: Mrs. Bianca Cudroma, Joseph Nicolosi and his wife, Carmelo Nicolosi and his wife, Peter Nota, Tony Nota, Joseph Taddio, Joseph Cima, Ignatz Colura, Tony Canzi and Charles Cairra.

Mrs. Joseph Nicolosi, says Inspector Revere, was the go-between who obtained the $500 from Mareno. She first went to Mareno, telling him that she could get the money to the kidnappers.

Until that time Mareno had been unable to communicate with the blackmailers, for in the three letters which they sent him no place for a meeting was designated, the only instructions being to make for "a friend."

Acting under Revere's instructions, Mareno paid Mrs. Nicolosi $500, after the father of the missing boy declared he could not obtain the $5000 ransom at first demanded by the kidnappers. Revere had the bills marked before they were given to Mrs. Nicolosi.

The Nicholosis have been suspected by the police in previous blackmailing plots in the north side Italian colony. Gianni Alongi, recently convicted in the federal court on charges of blackmailing Chicago Italians by means of Black Hand threats, made his headquarters in the Nicolosi saloon.

MEAT PRICES TO GO UP

Dealers Say Last Fall's High Water Mark May Be Passed.

New York, Aug. 12.—Prices of beef are to be raised and local retail dealers say the advance makes the cost of meat pass the high water mark of last fall.

Prices have been steadily advancing for two weeks, and the wholesalers say another advance is to come. The wholesale price of hindquarters of beef has jumped from 11 to 14 cents, while pork loins have gone up from 10 to 15 cents.

Wholesalers say the cause of the present advance is the scarcity of good cattle in the west and southwest.

Hatchet Shaves Off Hair.

Vineland, N. J., Aug. 12.—A hatchet slipping from the hand of a workman struck Contractor Ritchie on the back of the head and cleaned off the hair and the flesh the full width of the blade. Dr. George Cunningham drew the skin and hair back into place and says they will grow fast again.

Suicide Kills Horse First.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 12.—First shooting his favorite horse, with which he had driven to the place, Hiram Warner, a Carbondale business man, committed suicide at Newton Lake. He had been brooding over sickness in his family.

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DIAZ REFUSES TO HEAR CALL

Unresponsive to Requests That He Return to Mexico.

POLITICAL POT IS BOILING

Anti-Reelectionist Clubs Abandon Madero and Will Nominate Francisco Gomez for President.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 12.—General Porforio Diaz, former president of Mexico, who is here, has received many cablegrams from opponents of Francis I. Madero, urging him to return to Mexico and restore order.

One message from the Mexican Society of New York informes the deposed executive that the society is getting up a huge petition begging him to intervene in the Mexican disorders. The society has re-elected Diaz as president.

General Diaz does not heed these communications and is looking for a villa, with the object of remaining here until the end of the season.

Gomez to Oppose Madero.

Mexico City, Aug. 12.—Following the abandonment of Francisco I. Madero's standard by the anti-re-electionists, in reply to his virtual repudiation recently of that organization, a call was sent out to all the anti-reelectionist clubs for a convention on August 15 to nominate a new national ticket, of which Francisco Vasquez Gomez, minister of foreign affairs, is slated to be the head.

The delegates at the meeting claimed to represent 298 out of the total of 357 delegates. The opposition was precipitated by Madero's efforts to fust the political clubs into a nationalist party to be known as the Constitutional Progressive party.

The anti-reelectionists demanded that Madero make a campaign as their candidate in conformity with his nomination by them, in the convention of April, last year, and abandon the idea of a nomination by the new party convention which has been called for August 27.

The delegates listened for hours to fervid oratory, in the course of which Madero was called a traitor to his friends, and his new supporters described as "modern cientificos."

Reyes' Son-in-Law Killed in Quarrel.

Monterey, Mex., Aug. 12.—Fermin E. Sada, son-in-law of General Bernardo Reyes, was killed here by Luis C. Reyes, also related to General Reyes. The killing occurred in the offices of the Torreo smelter, where Sada was cashier and Reyes bookkeeper. Differences over office matters caused the quarrel.

BAILEY AGAIN RESIGNS

Not From the Senate This Time, But From the Monetary Commission.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, resigned from the national monetary commission and his resignation was accepted.

He announced that he would have objected to the majority report and that, if the commission should be discharged by December 4, as proposed by Senator Cummins, it would not give him time to prepare his dissenting report.

In the closing hours of the last congress Mr. Bailey resigned as senator, because his party colleagues fought hard for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as states under what he declared, so far as Arizona was concerned, was an un-republican form of government. He thought better of that and recalled his resignation.

A few weeks ago Mr. Bailey resigned as a member of the committee on privileges and elections because of the manner senatorial investigations were conducted.

GETS EARTHQUAKE SCARE

Shock at San Bernardino, Cal., Sends People Into Streets.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 12.—The most severe earthquake shock felt in this vicinity in years shook the business buildiugs last evening with such severity that the occupants fled into the streets. The damage was trival. A previous shock had been felt in the morning.

Los Angeles Has Slight Shock.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here.

Five Men Drown.

Hope, B. C., Aug. 12.—Five unidentified men were drowned in the Fraser river. They were part of a gang attempting to place a cable across the river. The five were ia a small boat and were overcome by the current. This makes a total of eight persons drowned since the beginning of preparations for railway construction from Hope northeastward.

Loses Finger From Rat Bite.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 12.—About a week ago, Jackson L. Nippins, of Eastampton township, was bitten by a rat. Complications that developed made it necessary to amputate the end of his finger, as dry rot turned the finger black and made it dead.

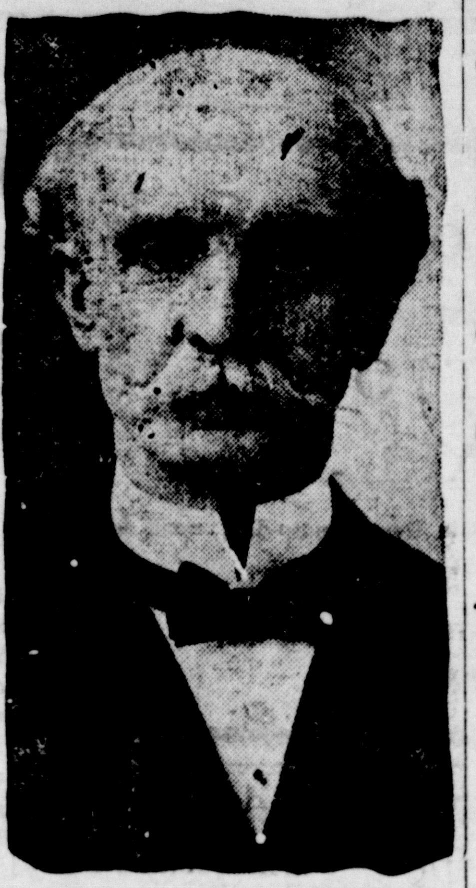
Public Sale of Hogs & Pigs

Thirty three Pigs, seven Sows and a Boar, will be sold on what is known as Henry Meals farm one mile from Idaville, August 26th. at 2 o'clock when terms and conditions of sale will be made known.

J. H. HUBER

GENERAL G. W. GORDON.

Commander-in-Chief of Confederate Veteran, Who Is Dead.



STEEL PROBERS TO SUBPOENA MORGAN

Financier Will Return From Europe Next Week.

Washington, Aug. 12.—When J. Pierpont Morgan arrives at quarantine on the huge steamship Olympic, which is due in New York on Wednesday next, he will be welcomed by members of his family.

Among those who will have a personal interest in him will be probably a suave gentleman who will hand the big financier a subpoena requesting his attendance at a meeting of the Stanley investigating committee.

Although it is clearly understood that Mr. Morgan is perfectly willing, though not anxious, to tell the commitee all he knows about the formation of the United States Steel corporation, the Tennessee Coal and Iron deal, the profits of the Morgan firm, the part which Mr. Morgan, George W. Perkins and others actually played in the increase and issuance of stocks and bonds and incidentally the payment of personal and corporate campaign contributions, Mr. Morgan possesses intimate knowledge of all these matters, and some members of the committee believe that he will not, even in these days of exciting hunts for big game, ask for an immunity bath.

On several occasions Mr. Morgan has been summoned before congress and other investigations and at no time has he evinced a lack of candor or given the impression that there was any mental reservation which he was determined his inquisitors should not fathom. Even on details, sometimes complex and irritating, he has exhibited a readiness to tell all he knows, and as a rule has spoken with unerring accuracy. Some of the members of the Stanley committee do not know Mr. Morgan, and it is probable they have not seen him. They do not, of course, doubt his reported willingness to appear before them, but it would seem that they desire to adopt the usual course of subpoena service.

So far as can be learned here, none of the other members of the Morgan firm has been subpoenaed. Much will depend upon Mr. Morgan's testimony as to whether they will be.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS WOMAN

Steps From One Machine in Front of Another and Neck is Brokne.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 12.—Stepping from an automobile 'bus directly in front of a tuoring car of the Lytle Coal company, Mrs. Michael Murphy, of Minersville, was run over.

Her neck was broken and she died an hour later George Godfrey, driver of the car which struck her, surrendered himself and was placed under $300 bail. Witnesses say the car was traveling slowly and that the woman became confused. The car was stopped after the front wheel had passed over Mrs. Murphy.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.........	66	Cloudy.
Atlantic City....	78	Clear.
Boston..........	62	Cloudy.
Buffalo.........	66	Clear.
Chicago.........	68	P. Cloudy.
New Orleans....	82	P. Cloudy.
New York........	82	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	88	P. Cloudy.
St. Louis........	92	P. Cloudy.
Washington.....	78	P. Cloudy.

Weather Forecast.

Unsettled weather today; fair tomorrow; moderate winds.

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By Common Garden Sage, a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers used to have dark, glossy hair at the age of seventy-five, while our mothers have white hair before they are fifty. Our grandmothers used to make a "sage tea" and apply it to their hair. The tea made their hair soft and glossy, and gradually restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it, especially as it had to be made every two or three days, on account of souring quickly. This objection has been overcome, and by asking almost any first-class druggist for Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy the public can get a superior preparation of sage, with the admixture of sulphur, another valuable remedy for hair and scalp troubles. Daily use of this preparation will not only quickly restore the color of the hair, but will also stop the hair from falling out and make it grow.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

People's Drug Store, Special Agent for Gettysburg.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1911.

On Thursday, the 17th day of August, 1911, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John H. Gilliland, late of Straban township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Adams County, the following described valuable real estate:-

A farm situated in Straban township, along the Carlisle road, three miles north of Gettysburg, adjoining lands of Walter Snyder, James Eicholtz, Wesley Oyler and Frank Sionaker, and containing two hundred and twenty-five acres more or less. It contains thirty acres of valuable timberland, with white oak, hickory and walnut.

The improvements consist of a large brick house with water and bath; large bank-barn with water in stables and entries, extra large wagon-shed, new hog-pen, dairy, mill, scales, hen and smoke houses. These buildings are all slate or metal roofed. The water supply is one of the best obtainable, with two wind pumps and large storage reservoir furnishing water at twelve different points on the tract. The land is in a high state of cultivation, tile drained and has been well cared for. The farm has never been under rent, and very little rough feed has been sold from it. It is well adapted to stock raising, having a stream of water flowing through it. This farm would not be for sale except on account of the death of the owner, having been fitted up for a home. Persons wishing to view it, please call on the undersigned residing in Gettysburg.

Sale to be held at 1 o'clock P. M., when terms will be made known by,

W. F. GILLILAND, Administrator.

Assignee's Notice

Notice is hereby given that G. William Stallsmith and wife, of Butler Township, Adams County, Pa., have executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all their estate, real and personal, to the undersigned for the benefit of the creditors of the said G. William Stallsmith All persons indebted to said assigned estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present the same properly authenticated without delay to.

WILLIAM HERSH, Assignee, Gettysburg, Pa.

July 24th, 1911.

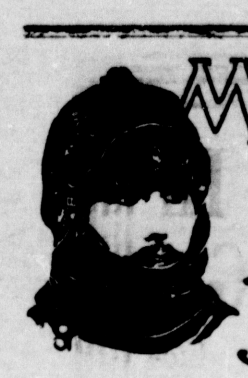
GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.,

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	85
New Ear Corn	73
Rye	65
New Oats	40

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Quaker Molasses Dairy Feed	1.25
Schmaker Stock Feed	1.50
Hand Packed Bran	1.35
Winter Wheat Bran	1.30
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	$1.70
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
White Middlings	1.60
Red Middlings	1.45
Timothy hay	1.25
Rye chop	1.60
Baled staw	50
Plaster	$7.00 per ton
Cement	$1.20 per bbl
	Per bbl.
Flour	$4.40
Western flour	6.40
	Per bu
Wheat	99
Shelled Corn	80
Ear Corn	80
Oats	55
Western Oats	55



My Aeroplane Adventures

By J. Armstrong Drexel

II.—My Closest Calls In the Air

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To every man who flies there comes the moment when fate hangs by a flimy thread, when a hair's breadth one way or the other means life or death. I know of nothing in human experience which can leave so indelible an impression in so short a space of time. With the aeroplane as it is built today these critical moments are really only the infinitesimal fraction of a moment. The danger is reached and in a flash it is passed—safety or otherwise. There is no time for thinking. Everything must be done by instinct.

True, we do make voluntary and logical movements when we get into these scrapes, but I believe that these movements are always made too late to do any real good and that the first instinctive motion, without reason and without thought, is what decided the outcome of the moment.

Sometimes we have a warning of what is coming, and in such instances we can prepare ourselves and meet the danger with a plan of action logically thought out and calculated to meet the emergency in the best way. At other times the danger comes and is past before we really realize what is happening, and in these instances it is only the instinct that comes with long training in flying that pulls us through in safety.

I have personally had many thrilling experiences in the air, but there are two instances that have left upon my memory stronger impressions than all the others. I regard them as my two closest calls.

Both of these thrilling moments came to me while I was flying for practice at my school at Beaulieu, near Southampton, England. My partner, MacArdle, and I have an ideal flying grounds there. It is seven miles from the railroad station, with perfectly flat country, smooth and clear except for one line of telegraph wires.

My Closest Call of All.

My closest call came to me in a most undramatic way. There were no spectators save only MacArdle and our mechanics, and I think that Mac was the only one of them who really saw my danger and knew that he was near to losing a partner.

I was flying low with the Bleriot XI., with the antiquated type of wings. I started to circle the place in wide, easy curves, without any definite object in view. I found the machine was banking well at the turns, and I became curious to see just how small a loop I could make with her, so I gradually narrowed the circle in which I was flying. There seemed no limit to her possibilities; I felt as though I could turn her on her beam ends if I wanted to, and so, without the slightest thought of danger, I kept drawing closer and closer about the center, flying at a great angle all the time because the circle had become so small that there was no straightaway flight. It was a case of jam the rudder over hard and see how close she would come about.

It may be well to explain that the Bleriot banks automatically when going about a turn—that is, the far side rises and the near side falls until the machine is frequently tilted at an angle of forty-five degrees. This can, of course, be prevented by warping the wings and keeping her on a more even keel, but to do this puts so severe a strain on the planes that it is extremely dangerous.

I think, on this day I speak of, that I was turning the machine in her own length or even shorter. I was paying not the slightest attention to the angle at which I was flying; all my thoughts were on the little circles I was cutting through the air, when suddenly I felt myself slipping on my seat, and I realized in a flash that my planes were dangerously near the perpendicular.

There was no time to think. One instant more and she would have lost her balance and come crashing down sideways to the ground 150 feet below.

Instinctively I threw my weight to the high side. My hand at once touched the bottom of the framework—a circumstance that will give some idea of my great angle. I took my feet from the steering lever, braced the left one against the side of the framework, shoved the steering post over with my knees to warp the left wing and help to right her and then—I closed my eyes and waited for things to happen.

But, fortunately for me, I had done the right things just in the nick of time. An infinitesimal fraction of a second later would have been useless, for I am convinced that I caught the machine just as she was passing the critical angle, after which there would have been nothing to support her in the air, and I should have gone crashing downward. As swiftly as it had come the danger had passed; the machine had righted herself, and I opened my eyes to find myself sailing away on an even keel—safe, alive, and thanking God for it.

I looked beneath me and saw that the mechanics were gazing up at me with no idea of what I had just passed through. Mac, however, looked as white as a ghost. He knew.

Naturally my nerves were about gone. My heart was thumping like a triphammer, and I could scarcely get my breath from the excitement. But I made up my mind that Mac was not going to see me quit, so, as though I had intended just what happened, I went sailing away to the far side of the grounds and came back again in wide, easy, sweeping curves that landed me at the feet of my excited partner in perfect style.

I did not fly again that day.

Lost In Cloudland.

My other narrow escape was the result of a fluke, and I was saved by a fluke. To this day I have not been able to figure out why either of the flukes happened. I was practicing at Beaulieu for height; altitude work had attracted me from the beginning, and I practiced constantly. In fact, I had several times exceeded the world's record for height as it stood then, but could not claim it officially, as I used my own barograph and aneroid and the flights were made with Mac and the mechanics as the only watchers.

On this day I went up toward evening. It was one of those gray days with a thin mist over everything and a damp feeling in the air that suggested an impending fog. I should have known better than to attempt to climb under such conditions, but I was keyed up to it and I did not want to put it off.

The mechanics turned the propeller over and I was off. The engine was running with that smooth purring that is music to the ears of an aviator, and without any incident whatever I climbed to something like 6,000 feet, which was then above the record, and was debating whether to try for any more altitude with the darkness of evening gathering when my engine began to sputter and miss in a way that sounded as though there were no more gasoline in the tank.

This, however, I knew could not be the cause of the trouble. The tank had been well filled before I started, and what the trouble was I have never ascertained, but I felt the power beginning to give out, and I shoved my steering post forward just about in time to get the machine's nose pointed down when the engine stopped entirely. There was nothing for it but to plane down and get as near back home as possible.

With the machine pointed right for a long spiral glide, I looked below to get my bearings, and that is where I got my first fright. The mists had gathered so thickly that I could not see a single glimpse of the earth. There was nothing below me but a billowy sea of clouds, impenetrable to the eye.

I blamed myself in forcible language for my folly in not taking more careful note of my position on the upward climb. Now it was too late. I had not the slightest idea what part of the country I was over nor in what direction I was headed, but I had all I could do to take care of the machine, rushing downward through space as I was at the rate of seventy miles an hour or more. I thought of nothing except the steering and instinctively tried to keep her going in a general way in about the same wide circles that I had followed on my journey up.

Saved by a Fluke.

Soon I entered the clouds and began to catch glimpses of the earth. I thought I saw something that looked like one of the buildings on our grounds, and I steered accordingly, aiming to plane down so as to have plenty of room in the open land that stretched for miles away from the hangars.

Suddenly I plunged through the mists into the ordinary atmosphere of the earth's surface, and below me there was nothing but trees, trees, trees, as far as the eye could reach. I seemed to be directly over the heart of a limitless wood. To land in the branches meant certain wreck. I had no power in the engine to give me a chance to look about me for an opening. There was nothing to do apparently but to plunge down among the forest giants and trust to luck that the wreck of the machine would not cut me up badly and that my fall from the top of whatever tree I landed in would leave my features in good enough shape for identification at the inquest.

I took a deep swoop downward and then desperately turned the aeroplane's nose upward to coast as high as the momentum would take me and search for a clearing in this momentary respite.

I plunged downward for a hundred feet at a terrible rate; then at the moment of turning up my heart nearly stopped beating as I heard a choking cough from the engine, then another, then another, and suddenly the br-r-r-r of the cylinders as the explosions came with full force, and the propeller, getting its grip on the air, put on all its power, and I climbed safely away from the treetops, everything working perfectly and once more in control of a safe and efficient piece of machinery. I sailed close to the ground until I recognized some houses over the edge of the wood. I was more than twenty miles from home; but, with the engine working smoothly, the trip back was mere child's play, and I was soon on the ground again, being alternately cursed and hugged by Mac, while the mechanics trundled the Bleriot to the hangar.

The Eternal Question.

They are never pleasant to talk about—these narrow escapes. It is best to forget about them as soon after they have occurred as possible, for they get on the nerves, and things that get on the nerves are not good in aviation. It has always struck me as odd that almost the first question the average man will ask after he has met me is:

"What was the narrowest escape from death you have ever had?"

This is simply another manifestation of that morbid desire for thrills at another man's expense by demanding feats the aeroplane was never intended to perform. The aeroplane has its limitations, and they are, so far, very narrow ones. It will do certain simple things very well and if not pushed too hard is not a great deal more dangerous than manufacturing dynamite or being picked out by the Black Hand.

The late Ralph Johnstone recognized this clearly, and he once said, "It will get us all some day." "It" got him just as it has got many another good man who is trying to advance the new science, but these are the things that it is best for us not to think about.

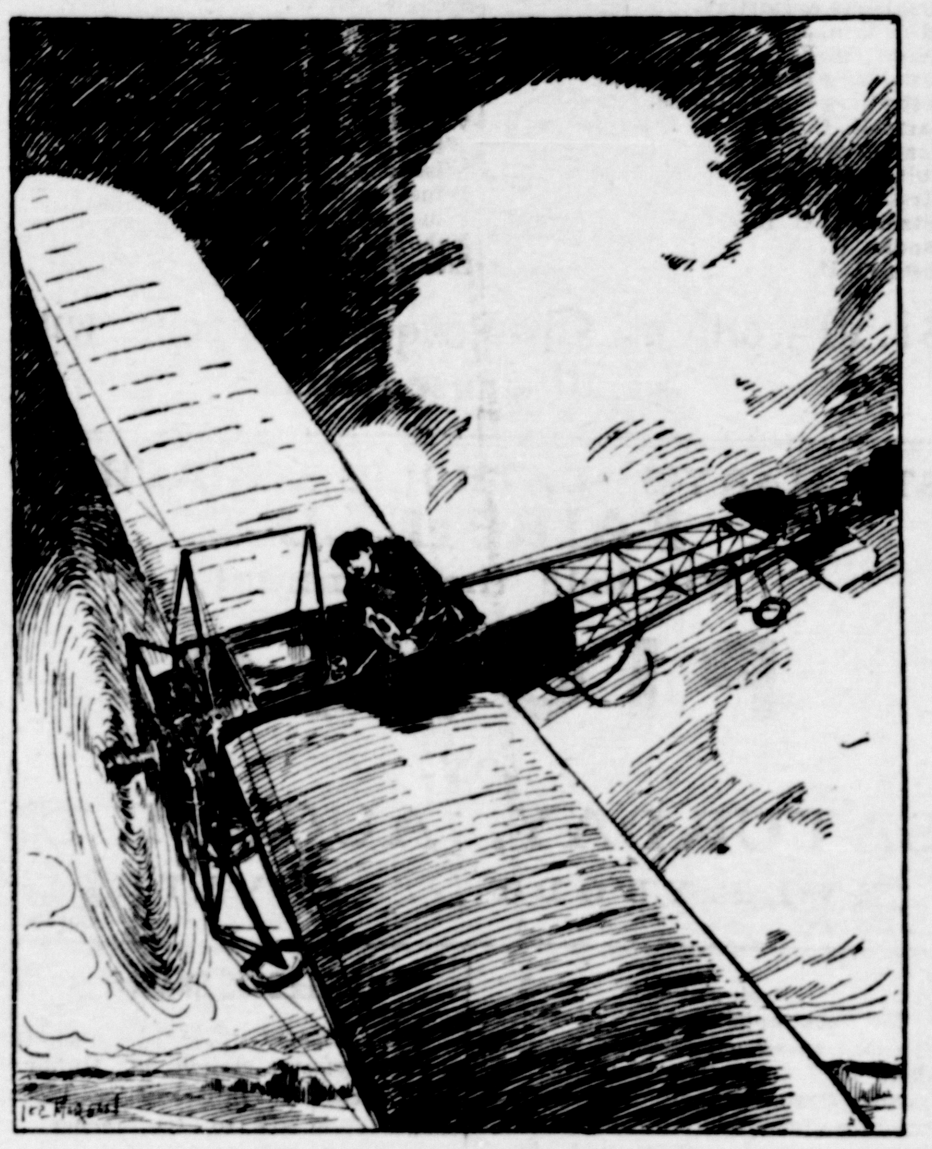
I remember when the first news of Johnstone's death reached me. I was dining with Grahame-White in Philadelphia. White had had a hard afternoon flying in the teeth of a fluky wind that would have kept any other man safetly housed in the hangar.

Reporters wanted to know if it would keep White from flying next day.

"No," said White. "These things cannot stop us. We must do our work just the same. But such accidents bring home to us the awful danger that we are constantly running, and we have to keep constantly pushing such thoughts out of our minds."

Yet, as I say, the average man after he has talked to an aviator five minutes, will ask:

"What was the narrowest escape from death you have ever had?"



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Lost or stolen. Collie puppy dog about three months old. Answers to the name of Bess. Black and white marked. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to the Watash Hotel.

SAYS PUBLICITY WOULD CURE ILLS

Perkins Suggests Federal Registration For Trusts.

SEEKS TO CURE TRADE ILLS

Littleton Promises Congress Will Make a Sweeping Industrial Probe. Will Bring Capital and Labor Together.

Washington, Aug. 12.—George W. Perkins, the New York financier, suggested to the Stanley "steel trust" investigation committee that a government commission, which would insure focusing the limelight of publicity on the business affairs of great corporations, would do much to eradicate present day trust evils and preserve their virtues.

Following Mr. Perkin's suggestion, Representative Littleton, of New York, announced that a resolution soon would be introduced in congress providing for a thorough investigation of the industrial situation of the country.

"I am advised," said Mr. Littelton, "that there is to be a thorough inquiry into all the commercial ills of the nation, and that a conference will be called to determine the problem of how to deal with the industrial situation in America.

"It is a project that will involve a most drastic investigation, and bring together capital and labor in an effort, without bias, to find out just what should be done."

"That is the best news that I have heard," said Mr. Perkins.

For Bureau of Registry.

Mr. Perkins made his suggestion in response to a question by Mr. Bartlett.

"I believe the mere question of limelight an important thing," said Mr. Perkins. "The limelight I firmly think would eradicate many of our troubles.

"If we had a law providing that a corporation engaged in interstate business could register itself with a bureau in Washington, submitting its operations, its prices, its balance sheets, its methods, its treatment of labor, etc., and that if these reports were made public, thus gaining the confidence of the public in the securities of that corporation the confidence of the competitor that he was being fairly treated, and the confidence of the consumer that he was being fairly dealt with—I think that very soon all corporations would register themselves until we would have that kind of publicity which would go a long way to eradicate the evils of our great corporations and preserve the good that already is self-evident in these corporations."

"Such a bureau or commission should conduct its affairs in the limelight," commented Representative Young, "and not as some of the bureaus of this government are conducted behind closed doors."

Members of the committee and Mr. Perkins applauded this suggestion, the utterance being directed toward the bureau of corporations, which has withheld information about the steel trust from the committee.

"Do you think," Representative Littleton asked Mr. Perkins, "that it would be possible, in attempting to cure these evils, to get uniform state action regarding incorporation laws?"

"I think that would be utterly impossible ,at least within a reasonable time," Mr. Perkins answered.

"Do you know that the conference of governors, recently inaugurated, and called to meet soon, could possibly, by persuasion, bring about in the various states an initial safeguard in incorporation laws?" Littleton continued. "I doubt it, though the conference of governors has done some very good work," said Mr. Perkins.

After four days of grilling, Mr. Perkins was excused, having established a record for length of testimony. Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, followed him as a witness.

STANDARD OIL PAYS COSTS

Sends Government Check for $42,395.69 for Dissolution Suit Charges.

Washington, Aug. 12.—A check for $42,395.69 was received by the department of Justice from the Standard Oil company in payment of costs in the dissolution suit brought by the government under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Louisville Herald Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 12.—Following an explosion in the engraving department, fire swept through the building of the Louisville Herald, and destroyed the plant. All linotypes, presses and sterotyping machinery were wrecked. The loss, including thedamage to the building, will amount to about $125,000.

Thanksgiving Day on November 30.

Washington, Aug. 12.—President Taft, it was learned, will designate Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day this year. It always has been the custom to fix the last Thursday in the month. This year there had been some doubt because November happened to include five instead of four Thursdays.

Touching Him.

Visitor—I saw your husband in the crowd in town today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched him. Hostess—That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him!

Acts of Kindness.

If every one did an act of daily kindness to his neighbor and refused to do any unkindness half the sorrow of this world would be lifted and disappear.—Ian Maclaren.

MAGEE IS REINSTATED

Phillies' Star Outfielder May Don Uniform Wednesday.

New York, Aug. 12.—The suspension against Sherwood Magee, the outfielder of the Philadelphia National League Baseball club, has been lifted, and he will be allowed to get into the game again with his club when the Phillies resume play on their home field, next Wednesday.

President Lynch, of the National League, made this announcement, at the same time giving out a letter he had forwarded to Magee, in which the temporary character of the reinstatement is emphasized. The player's future good behavior will be the determining feature, President Lynch says.

Magee was indefinitely suspended last month as a result of his assault on Umpire Finneran during a game with St. Louis in Philadelphia on July 10. Later the suspension was fixed for the remainder of the playing season.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following Is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia — Athletics, 11; Boston, 5 (1st game). Batteries—Bender, Thomas; Wood, Carrigan, Williams.

Athletics, 3; Boston, 4 (2d game). Batteries—Collins, Carrigan; Krause, Thomas.

At Washington — Washington, 3; New York, 1 (1st game). Batteries—Johnson, Street; Quinn, Sweeney.

Washington, 3; New York, 2 (2d game). Batteries — Hughes, Ainsworth; Caldwell, Blair.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Athletics	68	37	648	Clevelnd	53	53	500
Detroit..	66	39	629	Chicago.	51	52	495
Boston..	55	52	514	Washtn.	44	63	411
N.York..	54	53	505	St.Louis	31	73	298

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati — Pittsburg, 5; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries — Adams, Gibson; Suggs, McLean.

At New York — Philadelphia, 0; New York, 6. Batteries — Mathewson, Meyers; Burns, Madden.

At Boston — Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries — Brown, Kling; Burke, Erwin.

Chicago-St. Louis—Wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Chicago.	60	37	619	St.Louis	56	45	554
Pittsbrg.	62	39	614	Cincinti.	45	54	459
N.York..	59	40	596	Brookln.	38	62	380
Philada.	57	44	564	Boston..	23	79	225

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Johnstown — Johnstown, 7; Lancaster, 5 (1st game). Batteries—Shettler, Rementer; Topham, Raub.

Johnstown, 7; Lancaster, 1 (2d game). Batteries — Chabeck, Rementer; Hitchcock, Raub.

At Reading — Reading, 4; Altoona, 2. Batteries — Pounds, Broezel; Horsey, Philbin.

At Trenton — Trenton, 10; Wilmington, 1. Batteries—Baxter, Therre; Lloyd, Kerr.

At York — Harrisburg, 7; York, 3. Batteries — O'Connor, Mays; Oldham, McGinley.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Reading.	57	27	679	Lancastr	41	44	482
Trenton.	52	37	584	Harrisg.	39	46	459
Johnstn.	45	42	517	York...	40	47	459
Altoona.	43	43	500	Wilming	28	59	322

POPE IMPROVES, STILL IS WEAK

Is Unable to Combat General Debility.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The improvement in the condition of the pope increased. His temperature fell from 100 to nearly normal. At the same time his pains were less severe and the pontiff was able to take more nourishment.

The improvement in the condition of Pope Pius was not so great as had been hoped for. However, his physicians appeared gratified that their patient was no worse.

In addition to the physicians and his sisters, the pope saw Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, and Mgr. Bisleti, major domo of the Vatican. They found his holiness more cheerful and in a jocular frame of mind.

He commented with amusement on some of the stories circulated about his condition, saying:

"I intend to get well in spite of them."

$1,000,000 Fire in Antwerp.

Antwerp, Aug. 12.—Fire on the Queensland docks, where much cotton is stored, did damage of $1,000,000. Immense quantities of saltpeter were destroyed.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter, clear, $3.40@3.80; city mills, fancy, $5.25@5.80.

RYE FLOUR steady, per barrel, $4.25@4.50.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 91@91½c.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 73@73½c.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 46@46½c.; lower grades, 45c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 13½@14c.; old roosters, 10@11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 15c.; old roosters, 10c.

BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 28c.

EGGS steady; selected, 24 @ 26c.; nearby, 20c.; western, 20c.

POTATOES steady; new, per basket, 60@75c.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE slow; supply light; choice, $6.70@7; prime, $6.25@6.60.

SHEEP slow; prime wethers, $3.75@3.90; culls and common, $1@2; lambs, $3.50@6.50; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS active; prime heavies, $7.65; mediums, $7.90; heavy Yorkers, $7.90@7.95; light Yorkers, $7.90@7.95; pigs, $6.75@7.75; roughs, $6.

Famous Gretna Green.

Gretna Green, Scotland, became famous for its celebration of irregular marriages. For many years the average number was 500. The ceremony consisted only of an admission, before witnesses, by the couple that they were husband and wife, this being sufficient to constitute a valid marriage. After this the officiating functionary (for many years a blacksmith), together with two witnesses, signed the marriage certificate.

GRANGERS PICNIC

The South Mountain Grange of Arendtsville, will hold it's 3rd Annual Picnic in HEIGHES GROVE near BRIDGEPORT, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1911

Refreshments such as, Ice Cream, Watermelons and Candies, will be served on the grounds.

Prof. M. S. McDowell, of State College, and Hon. Wm. S. Creasy, master of Pennsylvania State Grange, will be present to address the audience.

Franklin Grange No. 1419 of Cashtown
WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL

PICNIC

in the grove of John P. Butt at McKNIGHTSTOWN, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th, 1911

A. Nevin Deatrich of Chambersburg will be the speaker.

In the afternoon at 3.30 o'clock the McKNIGHTSTOWN and FAIRFIELD Base Ball Teams will cross bats

Everybody Invited

THE SPIRELLA CORSET

Advertised in the Leading Magazines, is sold only by traned corsetiers. The stay that will not rust or break. The most comfortable retains its shape permanently. Made to your measure. Home fitting exclusively. Send card and I will call at your convenience.

A N N A C. M Y E R S, New Oxford.

Wed's. and Thurs's. at 224 Baltimore St., Gettysburg.

NOTICE

of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Auburn Shale Brick Co.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the AUBURN SHALE BRICK COMPANY, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, will be held at the general office of the Company at Auburn, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, on Friday the 15th., day of September, A. D., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take action on the approval or disapproval of a proposed increase of the capital stock of said Company from $100,000.00 to $150,000.00, and to take such other steps in connection therewith as may be required or deemed advisable.

W. F. OSWALD,
Secretary.

EXECUTORS' SALE of VALUABLE FARM

On Saturday, August 19, 1911

The undersigned Executors of the Will of W. W. Hafer, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, the valuable farm situate on the road from Abbottstown to Hafer's Mill, one mile North of Abbottstown, in Hamilton township, Adams County, Pa., on which Edward Eisenhart is tenant, adjoining lands of W. P. Baker, Emma W. Hafer and others. The farm contains 131 acres, 20 perches, neat measure, 9 acres of which are timber.

Improvements consist of a large two-story brick house, large bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings.

All buildings are in first class condition.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock when attendance will be given and terms made known by

EMMA W. HAFER,
CHAS. S. DUNCAN,
Executors.

PUBLIC SALE

of a Large Valuable Farm

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1911

The undersigned executors of the last Will and Testament of D. B. Myers, late of Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale a valuable farm, formerly known as the Bonner farm, situate in Latimore township, Adams Co., Pa., on the public road leading from Stambaugh's mill to Dillsburg, about one half mile from said mill, and 2 and one half miles north of York Springs, adjoining lands of Harry Brough, Mrs. Kinter, Charles Gardner, Lerew and others. Containing 230 acres, more or less, improved with a large 2-story BRICK HOUSE covered with slate roof, wash house, ice house, smoke house, large bank barn, wagon shed, hog pen, chicken house and all other necessary out-buildings, all in excellent condition. Two wells of water at the house and barn and running water in the barn yard; also a good stream of water running through the farm. 40 acres of the above described farm are covered with excellent oak, hickory, chestnut and pine timber, the balance is in a fine state of cultivation, under good fencing, and is one of the most desirable properties in the country. Fruits of all kinds, particularly peaches and apples, there being a fine young apple orchard in bearing condition.

This farm should command the attention of the best buyers as it is well located and is a valuable property.

Persons wishing to view the farm may call on Grover C. Myers at Gardners Station, or on Charles Snyder the tenant.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises when attendance will be given and terms made known by.

DELILA MYERS,
GROVER C. MYERS,
Executors.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that applications for the transfer of the Tavern license of John H. Fagan of the Borough of Gettysburg, for the year ending April 1, 1912 to Charles H. Schlagel, has been filed in my office and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams Co., on Thursday, August 17th., when said Transfers will be made unless exceptions are filed prior thereto, JACOB F. THOMAS, Clerk of Q S.

See Franklin Grange picnic ad on another page.

Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 4th., 1911.
Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:07 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points.

10:08a.s m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

3.20 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

6.40 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock, and 7.00 p. m., for Baltimore, York, Hanover and also B. & H. Division Points.

Sundays Only

Sunday Train from York for Pen Mar leaves Gettysburg at 8:55.

7.00 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore.

7.22 p. m., local train to York.

J. A. SHEPHERD, Gen. Mgr. F. M. HOWELL, G. P.A.

$2.00 EXCURSION TO Willow Grove

Saturday, August 26th.,

via Reading Railway.

FROM	Special Lv. A. M.
Gettysburg	5.10
Biglerville	5.25
Guernsey	5.29
*Centre Mills	5.32
Bendersville	5.37
Gardners	5.46
*Idaville	5.49
Starners	5.56
*Goodyear	6.02
Hunters Run	6.11
*Upper Mill	6.17
Mt. Holly Springs	6.20
Carlisle	5.45
Carlisle Junction	6.23
Boiling Springs	6.30
Brandtsville	6.37
D. & M. Junction	6.41
*Rosegarden	6.45
*Grantham	6.48
Bowmansdale	6.51
White Hill	7.00
Willow Grove, arrive	10.30

Returning, Special Train will leave Willow Grove 9.15 P. M. for above Stations.

Tickets good only on date of excursion on Special Train in each direction.

Children between 5 and 12 years of age half fare.

*Passengers from Ceutre Mills, Idaville, Goodyear, Upper Mill, Rosegarden and Grantham can purchase tickets from Conductor of special train

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G. W. Weaver & Son

The Leaders

Chautauqua Season Tickets on Sale

With Coupons, which we will begin to redeem this Friday, August 11th, on all CASH Sales. Come in and let us explain the plan whereby you get admittance to all the lectures and entertainments of the Chautauqua season Free.

Special Fall Goods, such as

Blankets, Outings, Flannelettes, etc.,

Now In.

TIMELY BREVITIES

Brazil's public debt exceeds $600,000,000.

Pressed sheets of aluminium are used for wall covering in place of paper.

Mushrooms are imported into the United States at the rate of nearly $2,000,000 worth a year.

The prices of polished diamonds are controlled by prices of the rough stones and are really made in London.

A French savant has declared that he is satisfied that smoking, however moderate, has a serious effect on the hearing.

Radium laden breezes produced by an apparatus invented by a German physician are offered as a new cure for gout.

In France the operators of aeroplanes are held responsible for damage done to persons or property when coming to the earth.

Tank steamers may soon be a thing of the past, as the oil may soon be shipped in solid form, packed in boxes lined with tin foil.

During the last year the New South Wales Government Savings bank made a profit of $135,000 as against $40,000 in the previous year.

Men's leagues for equal suffrage have just been organized in Sweden and Denmark, and one is in process of formation in Germany.

The body of a guide who lost his life in the Alps twenty-two years ago has been found in the ice in a state of perfect preservation.

The most curious paperweight in the world belongs to King George of England. It is the mummified hand of one of the daughters of Pharaoh.

A Chicago woman has secured a divorce because her husband refused to bathe even when she heated the water and put it in the bathtub for him.

At recent poor law elections in Limerick, Ireland, six women were elected, this being the first time women have been returned for Limerick city wards.

Called to the bar in 1835, William George Hake, who recently celebrated his hundredth birthday, is the only English barrister who ever reached his century.

There are 500 American women in Europe who left their native land as the brides of so called noblemen. Out of these 200 have been divorced or are separated from their husbands.

The United States army is trying out a new machine gun that fires more than 300 bullets a minute, yet weighs less than thirty pounds, and can be operated by two men.

Despite its proximity to the United States, Honduras is one of the least developed countries in the world. The hotel accommodations and the means of transportation are indescribable.

Two ancient sculptured chairs, originally belonging to a Lucerne church, were recently purchased in Perth by two Swiss delegates, specially sent for the purpose, for the sum of $10,000.

The length of the railways of the United States is about 235,000 miles; that of Mexico about 15,000. The length of the telegraph wires strung in the United States is about 1,600,000 miles; in Mexico it is 36,000 miles.

Private H. Barter, who has just joined the First batallion, grenadier guards, is only fifteen years of age, but stands 6 feet 8¼ inches in his stockings, and is still growing. He is said to be the tallest soldier in the British army.

Members of the English parliament are provided with free snuff. Snuffboxes are kept on the library tables in the house of commons and the doorkeepers are provided with it so the legislators can take a pinch as they enter or leave the house.

Marriages of German actresses and members of the German aristocracy are becoming common, and there are six instances of members of reigning families taking wives from the stage. The new theater list shows about fifty nobles among the better known actors.

The gas fume whooping cough cure has been much resorted to in London lately. Inquiries made at leading gas works show that a large number of children so suffering have visited the works to inhale the fumes. The sufferers are kept among the fumes for an hour or so.

The suggestion of a French judge, who presided at a breach of promise suit, has aroused the interest of American men and women. The suggestion is that when young people become engaged an agreement to marry should be drawn up with a clause providing damages if it is broken.

The quantity of asphalt taken from Pitch lake, Trinidad, which covers an area of 100 acres, during 1910 exceeded that of any previous year. At the present rate of operation the surface level is lowered about six inches a year. The depth of the deposit of asphalt over the center of the lake is unknown.

Germany is much pleased with the completion of a German submarine cable connecting the fatherland with Brazil and the German settlements in that republic. The stretch from Emden to Teneriffe was laid in 1909, that to Monrovia, in Liberia, in 1910, and now the cable end has been landed in Pernambuco.

As white truffles have nothing like the market value of black ones—the black truffle or perigord, for example, is worth $4.40 a pound, while its humbler white cousin of Burgundy only brings 40 cents to 75 cents—means have been found to make the cheaper delicacy assume the outward appearance of the dearer.

Able, but Not Willing.

"Come, now," persisted the lawyer, "are you not able to say of your own knowledge that the defendant was in the room at the time and objected to the whole proceeding?"

"Yes, sir," savagely replied the witness. "I am able to say it, I reckon, but I'd be telling the biggest lie you ever heard of if I did."

Sensitive.

"Ah," he protested, "my love for you is the greatest thing in the world. It is larger than the world. It is wider than the sea. Let me pour it into your ears."

"Sir," ejaculated the fair maid, "do you mean to insinuate anything about the size or shape of my ears?"

An Old Superstition.

It was a common superstition in ancient Italy that if a woman were found spinning on a highroad the crops would be ruined for that year. In most sections of Italy a woman was forbidden by law thus to spin or even to carry an uncovered spindle on the highway.

Some Sacrifice.

Jenny — Jack, you ought to make some sacrifice to prove that you love me. What will you give up when we are married? Jack—I'll—I'll give up being a bachelor. — Philadelphia Inquirer.

PETRIFIED TREES.

The "Stone Forest" One of California's Natural Wonders.

California, among many other natural wonders, contains a "stone forest." This is located in Sonoma county, only a few miles from the little resort of Calistoga Springs. This "forest" consists of a great many petrified trees, all of which are prostrate.

In respect to the great number of petrified trees and their immense size, the California "stone forest" surpasses that of Arizona. Strange to say, very little is known about these wonderful Sonoma county petrifactions—so far as the general public is concerned. Many of these trees are of enormous size. The famous "Queen of the Forest" is a prehistoric redwood about eighty feet long and nearly twelve feet in diameter. It has been broken in several places, and these breaks are as clean as if cut off with a saw. A tree has grown up through one of the breaks and has attained quite a large size. Another giant tree known as the "Monarch" lies near by, which is almost ninety feet long and is without a break. This tree is a fir, and averages ten feet in diameter. Not far away is another giant son of the forest—a redwood that is about sixty feet long and nine feet in diameter. This tree is broken into many hundreds of pieces, yet it retains its shape almost perfectly. Scattered about for the area of several acres are many other pieces of petrifaction. So perfect has been the transmutation into stone that the grain of the wood still remains very clear, and the variety of the tree may be easily determined.—Scientific American.

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL.

History of This Relic of the Revolutionary Patriots.

Overvigorous ringing of the old Liberty bell many years ago on the occasion of the celebration of the Declaration of Independence was what put the crack in it and forever destroyed its resonant tone. It was cast by Pass & Stow in Philadelphia and hung in the belfry of the now historic statehouse in lower Chestnut street early in June, 1753. It contains 2,080 pounds of metal.

Near the top of the bell were cast the words "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof." Prophetic of its destiny, this gave it the name Liberty bell.

When the British army marched on Philadelphia in 1777 the bell was taken down by patriots and carried off in the night to Allentown in order that it might not fall into the hands of the enemy. In 1781 it was returned to the tower of the statehouse.

For more than half a hundred years thereafter the bell was rung and honored on Independence day every year before the crack appeared in it. An effort was made to restore its tone by sawing the crack wider, but this proved of no avail. The bell was finally removed from the tower to a lower story of the statehouse and used only on extraordinary occasions. Subsequently it was rigged up on its original timbers in the vestibule. In 1893 it was exhibited at the Columbian exposition in Chicago.

Suspicious.

"Very suspicious man, they say."

"Very. Bought a dictionary last week, and now he's counting the words to see if it contains as many as the publishers claim."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Allegheny County.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended, by striking out the said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the county of Philadelphia all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the district courts and courts of common pleas, subject to such changes as may be made by this Constitution or by law, shall be in Philadelphia vested in five distinct and separate courts of equal and co-ordinate jurisdiction, composed of three judges each. The said courts in Philadelphia shall be designated respectively as the court of common pleas number one, number two, number three, number four and number five, but the number of said courts may be by law increased, from time to time, and shall be in like manner designated by successive numbers. The number of judges in any of said courts, or in any county where the establishment of an additional court may be authorized by law, may be increased, from time to time, and whenever such increase shall amount in the whole to three, such three judges shall compose a distinct and separate court as aforesaid, which shall be numbered as aforesaid. In Philadelphia all suits shall be instituted in the said courts of common pleas without designating the number of the said court, and the several courts shall distribute and apportion the business among them in such manner as shall be provided by rules of court, and each court, to which any suit shall be thus assigned, shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof, subject to change of venue, as shall be provided by law.

In the county of Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas shall be vested in one court of common pleas, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The present judge of said court shnll be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in said court may be by law increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first day of January succeeding its adoption.

A true copy of Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTIGN

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amonnt exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein' nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such a manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debt or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 15—Lincoln Post of Newark visit

Aug 16—Odd Fellows' picnic. Round Top.

Aug. 18-27—Gettysburg Chautauqua

Aug 22, 23—Catholic picnic and festival, Round Top and Xavier Hall.

Aug. 24—County Teachers' Mid-Summer Meeting. Brua Chapel.

Sept. 2, 3 and 4—Newark Singing Society tours.

FOR SALE, a farm containing 71 acres near Barlow. Apply Roy M. Walker and Brother. Gettysburg R. D. 2.

An Escape

By SUSAN YOUNG PORTER

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Our family has occupied the same house in London for several centuries, and the upper stories are crowded with heirlooms and old papers. This continued residence is remarkable, for there has never been a political disturbance in the kingdom in which at least one of my race did not take part. In nosing over an old letter written by one of my quarrelsome ancestors to his mother I found the following story:

Heaven keep you, my dear mother, and may the joy of getting this letter and the news contained in it not be too much for you, seeing that your son is out of reach of harm in this pleasant land of France, a land that I shall always love, since its grapes or, rather, the wine made from their juice is at the bottom of my escape. Had it not been for an idea put in my head by the wine I had in the cellar of the Tower I would now be without a head, like the duke (of Monmouth) in whose stupid effort to take the throne from his uncle, King James, I was much mixed.

You know that, being a man of rank, yet not a leader in the rebellion, I was accorded the privileges usually granted to such persons, being lodged with the lieutenant of the Tower himself and as fine a fellow as ever served his sovereign. From the first I felt sure I would keep my head on my shoulders, and if I didn't I was bound to enjoy what little time was left me. The lieutenant and I were kindred spirits, and many were the cups of October ale we drank together, he always giving the toast, "May your head never roll into a basket, but may you meet the death of a nobleman, falling before a pike or a sword."

I had the wine you sent me down in the cellar under the Tower in which are the lieutenant's quarters, and one day while drinking with my jailer, we getting tired of ale, I told him that I had some fine French wine in the cellar and if he would let me send my man for it I would open a bottle. He gave the permission and the cellar key, and, calling Jacob, I gave him the key and told him to go for a bottle. I also tipped him a knowing look.

It was only a look, and I never dreamed that a look and a key would tell him what I wished to say to him, but couldn't speak for the presence of the lieutenant. But when a man is waiting to have his head lopped off he will cling to any straw of hope, and so did I. Jacob was gone a long while, but in time came to the door and instead of handing in a bottle stood without, his clothes hanging on his arm. I knew what this meant, and quick as a flash I moved the key of the door from the inside to the outside and locked it, shutting in the lieutenant.

I began at once putting on Jacob's clothes, and he began putting on mine. While he was doing so he told me why he had been so long. He had told the man on guard that he had the key to the cellar where the wine was kept and if he would come with him he might have all he wished to drink. When Jacob got the guard in the cellar he opened a bottle of the wine and told him to drink quick because I was waiting for him to come with wine and he couldn't be too long. The man drank two bottles as fast as he could pour their contents down, then fell on the floor. Jacob locked him in.

I was but a few minutes getting on Jacob's breeches and doublet and, putting on his hat, pulled it down over my face. Then, pretending to be drunk with liquor, I staggered out into the courtyard, and, passing over the spot where two of King Harry's wives were beheaded, I walked past the sentry at the postern, those I met laughing at me for a sot. I was obliged to pass over Tower hill, where stood a scaffold that had for weeks been used for beheading such rebels as I and, tottering down into the frequented streets, lost myself in the crowd.

Luck helped me, for no one saw me to know me, though I saw some I knew. I thought of going home to hide, but knew I would be sought there and pushed on, moving by the outskirts till I reached the east side of the town, when I pushed off through the country toward the coast.

But I did not go directly east, for I wished to see my sweetheart at Linkborn manor and give her a kiss before putting the sea between her and me, besides relieving her mind as to the chance of still keeping my head and body together. It was evening when I came to the manor, and Margaret was walking among the flowers. She was languid and drooping, for she had been told that I would be brought to the block in a few days. When she saw me coming in Jacob's clothes she knew his doublet and gave a cry, thinking he was bringing her news of me. Staggering toward me, she fell fainting in my arms. I kissed her back to life, and when she opened her eyes she was looking into mine.

But there was little time, for I knew they would seek me where she was, and I begged her to get me some food in a napkin while I went to the stable and got out a horse. When one was saddled I rode out, met her with the victuals, bent down and kissed her, then, giving the horse the spurs, galloped away.

And here I am in France, dear mother, ready to put my head in jeopardy again.

PRIVATE COTTAGE, 305 Madison avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Cool comfortable rooms, bathing from house. S. J. Bumbaugh, proprietor.

The Annual Franklin Grange picnic which was announced for Saturday, August 5, was postponed on account of inclement weather to Saturday August 12. See ad on another page.

Big Reductions In SUMMER CLOTHING

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits greatly reduced for the month of August to make room for our incoming Fall and Winter Stock.

Oxfords for Men, Women and Children in Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Tan, all reduced.

One hundred pairs of Men's Trousers, were $1.50 and $1.25, now 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shirts, 38 cents.

Cut prices in all Summer Underwear

O. H. LESTZ, Corner Centre Square and Carlisle St., Gettysburg, Pa.

Don't pay $1 for One Dollar's of Goods from August 11 to 27.

Pay 90 cents and a 10 cent Chautauqua Coupon at the following stores.

Battlefield Photo Company.
Bender, H. B.
Buehler, L. M.
Blocher, C. A.
Brehm, J. W.
Chritzman, G. W.,
Colliflower, J. H.
Conover, Wm.
Davis & Co.,
Dougherty & Hartley.
Eden, Wm. J.
Eckert, M. K.
Gettysburg Department Store.
Gettysburg Supply House.
Hartman, C. B.
Hennig, Wm.
Hull, J. Wm.
Kirssin, Lewis
Kitzmiller, C. B.
Landau, H. C.
Lestz, O. H.
Lippy, J. D.
Miller, P. A.
Mumper, Chas. & Co.
Mumper, Clyde.
Myers, R. A.
People's Cash Store.
People's Drug Store.
Seligman, Will M.
Spangler, G. E.
Spangler, G. W.
Tawney, E. C.
Tipton, W. H.
Tipton & Snyder.
Trimmer, S. E.
Weaver G. W. & Son.
Widders, Bert J.
Wisotzkey, E. P.
Winebrenner, T. J.
Wineman, J. B.
Yohe, M. S.
Zinn, R. E.

$1.50 worth of Chautauqua Coupons with $1.50 course ticket.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH of
FAIRFIELD
Will hold their annual

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

Rook and Gull.

The rook appears to have become the bird whose name stands for swindlers in a distinctly unfair way, the London Chronicle says. At first "rook" meant a dupe, then the verb "to rook" came to mean to cheat, and out of this was evolved "rook," a cheater—a complete topsy turvy process. It is curious that the same thing has not happened to "gull." Here also the verb came from the substantive meaning a dupe, and, as the gull strikes one as rather a knowing bird, one might have expected the same evolution as in the case of the rook. It should be observed, however, that "gull," a dupe, did not refer specially to the seagull, the word having formerly meant a young bird of any kind. In Elizabethan English it signified a callow youngster who wished to be thought smart.

Literary Cure For Snoring.

To the snorers who ask for the cure let the cause be announced. Snoring is the result of stomachic repletion and mental vacuity. A correspondent who has suffered from both prescribes the cure—a light supper or none, to avoid repletion, and the frequent repetition of some literary phrase to provide occupation for the mind during sleeping hours. Go to bed and think of some short literary phrase to occupy your mind. The combination of the two prescriptions against snoring—the abstention from food and the meditation upon a literary phrase—may be found in Ecclesiasticus, the ninetieth verse of the thirty-first chapter. "How sufficient to a well mannered man is a very little, and he doth not breathe hard upon his bed."—London Spectator.

Dead Men's Teeth.

Before artificial teeth were created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract their teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghouls followed Wellington's army. They were licensed as sutlers, but once night fell out came their nippers and they prowled over the battlefield extracting the teeth of the dead or dying.

Asafetida.

Sheep have a fit of joy eating the young asafetida plant, and Persians and other oriental races relish it as much as sheep. The juice of the asafetida plant when fresh is so strong that a teaspoonful turns out more smell in a house than a hundredweight of drug store asafetida.

A Solemn Ceremony.

"Papa," whispered Johnny, who was in attendance at the Sunday morning services, "why do the people look so sad when they drop their money in that plate?"—Chicago Tribune.

Safe.

Elizabeth had just committed Mary to prison. "Fear not for your safety, dear cousin," she said. "The tower is equipped throughout with the block system."—Stanford Chaparral.

KILLED 38 SNAKES

W. H. Reaver while plowing near the Presbyterian church at Hunterstown uncovered thirty eight blacksnakes from six to ten inches in length. He succeeded in killing all of them.

TO PLAY SALAD BIRDS

The York Springs base ball team will play the "Salad Birds" at Mount Holly Springs on Thursday, August 24, the day of the big annual harvest home picnic.

Notice of PROPOSED ORDINANCE

The following ordinance was presented to the Town Council of the borough of Biglerville, at its regular meeting held AUGUST 1st, 1911, and will come up for final enactment at the meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, at 7 o'clock, P. M. on SEPTEMBER 5, 1911, when and where any one interested may appear.

AN ORDINANCE

Ordaining High Street and Alley Nos., 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Biglerville, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That a street beginning at a driven stake in West York Street and extending South to a driven stake in West Hanover Street be and is hereby ordained and opened as a public street to the width of 44 feet, and shall be known as High Street.

Section 2. That an alley beginning at W. York Street, extending South between lands of Amos Sillik, Ella Minter, G. W. Koser, and others to W. Hanover Street, be and is hereby ordained and opened to the width of fourteen feet, and shall be known as alley, No. 22.

Section 3. That an alley beginning on alley No. 21, and extending west between lands of G. W. Koser, John Funt, M. T. Dill, and others to alley No. 22, be and is hereby ordained and opened to the width of twelve feet, and shall be known as alley No. 23.

Section 4. That an alley beginning on alley No. 21, and extending west between lands of W. F. Gilliland and Levi Spangler to High Street, be and is hereby ordained and opened to the width of twelve feet, and shall be known as alley No. 24.

Section 5. That an alley beginning on alley No. 21, and extending west between lands of Levi Spangler, G. W. Koser, R. H. Lupp and Philip Bikle to alley No. 22, be and is hereby ordained and opened to the width of twelve feet, and shall be known as alley No. 25.

Presented to Council this 1st, day of August, 1911, and ordered to be advertised according to law.

Attest:-

H. U. Walter,
Burgess.

A. H. Thomas, Secretary.
J. Donald Swope, atty.

ORDER your ice cream for Saturday and Sunday. Chocolate, vanilla, fresh fruit strawberry, peach and pineapple, Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company. Both phones.